

THE COURIER

Monday, Nov. 19th, 1917.

THE SITUATION

It begins to look as if the Italians would succeed in checking the Austro-German invaders even before British forces come materially to their aid.

In Palestine the Turks are evidently in demoralized retreat. Jaffa—the Joppa of the Bible—has been taken by the British without resistance.

The stories which continue to come out of Russia are still as contradictory as the temperament of the people.

On Saturday British light cruisers had a brush with German cruisers in Heligoland Bight and the latter, after a running fight, as usual, made for cover.

British troops on Saturday took some more German defences north of Passchendaele.

PARIS MEETING

That was a most heartening and responsive meeting in the interests of Harry Cocksbutt at Paris, on Saturday night.

One of the features of the evening was the address of Sergt. Clifford Barber, a returned soldier.

"For God's sake back up the boys at the front; they love Canada and let us reciprocate and love them."

The words added still further to the determination of the patriotic crowd and cries of "we will" and enthusiastic cheering filled the building.

On all hands Mr. Cocksbutt's candidacy is meeting with the wholehearted support which his own efforts on behalf of the war and the great cause in hand so pre-eminently merit.

ANOTHER PROOF

Premier Borden has once more demonstrated his sincerity in connection with a Union Government in fact as well as in form by appealing to the Conservatives of the Riding of Queens-Sheburne, Nova Scotia, to give Hon. Mr. Fielding acclamation.

"Mr. Fielding has taken a strong stand in support of Union Government, and his long and notable connection with public affairs as a member of the Liberal party makes his adherence to the cause of Union most important in its influence throughout the Dominion.

"And if the people turned it down well, the United States was in the war and they could send over three or four million men."

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It is therefore my most earnest hope that, having regard to the greater issues that are involved in this election, which concerns the future of our country and of the whole Empire, all personal or party antagonism will be laid aside, and that Mr. Fielding will be returned by acclamation as the member for the constituency of Queens-Sheburne."

And yet there are some small souled men who are still seeking to claim that Borden is seeking to play Liberals for dupes.

MINISTER DEAD

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 19.—Rev. John Merton, one of the best known Congregational ministers in Canada, died here today.

SENTIMENTS WHICH ARE BACK OF THE LAURIER CANDIDATE

It is difficult in reading the reports of some of the speeches at the Laurier Liberal meeting which nominated Mayor Bowby, to realize that they were made in a British community.

Two or three of them sound, for the most part as if made in Quebec.

In the first place Dr. Wiley, president, gave a direct mislead to the gathering as follows:

"Dr. Wiley read the report of Sir George C. Gibbons' speech at London, in which Laurier's Ontario chief stated that while the Military Service Act was law, yet after the 100,000 had been raised, a referendum should be taken."

Dr. Wiley had no authority whatever to make any such statement. Gibbons, for party reasons, made the assertion without the slightest warrant and in direct contradiction of the position taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his manifesto as follows:

"AS TO THE PRESENT MILITARY SERVICE ACT MY POLICY WILL BE NOT TO PROCEED FURTHER UNDER ITS PROVISIONS UNTIL THE PEOPLE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRONOUNCE UPON IT BY WAY OF A REFERENDUM. I PLEDGE MYSELF TO FORTHWITH SUBMIT THE ACT TO THE PEOPLE, AND, WITH MY FOLLOWERS, TO CARRY OUT THE WISHES OF THE MAJORITY OF THE NATION AS THUS EXPRESSED."

Moreover Bourassa is making each Laurierite candidate in Quebec sign a pledge that in addition to at once revoking the Act they will also support Canada's withdrawal from the war altogether.

Mr. C. W. Gurney said he "made no special plea for the farmers' son" and added that in the city they were taking boys whose places were taken by foreigners.

It was to be found in all of the munition factories? He further declared that "the Liberals of Brant refused to be hoodwinked by the Union Government."

Is it possible that this man believes that such Liberal stalwarts as Rowell, Carvell and the rest are being used as catspaws? Cannot he comprehend that some men in this awful crisis are capable of rising above party, as they have done in the Old Land? The same gentleman exclaimed:

"There was a new democracy arisen, the democracy which elected Woodrow Wilson, the saviour of the war."

Yes, and about the first act of said Wilson was to enroll the manhood of the States without any referendum, a course which Gurney declares to be absolutely wrong in Canada!

Another incident while Mr. John Muir was speaking, was this: "Isn't Bourassa with Laurier," asked a questioner.

"No, never. Sir Wilfrid will never be fouded with a disloyalist," answered Mr. Muir.

The undoubted fact nevertheless remains that Bourassa is backing Laurier in this fight and has openly said so in his paper Le Devoir.

George E. Cook, was in a threatening mood. Having made the statesmanlike remark: "No one wanted conscription, but Borden went over to England and hobnobbed with the Lords and got the bug," he went on to say with regard to Liberal Unionists that "the men who had left the party should get back or they would not have them around afterwards."

That is a notice to such men as C. H. Waterous, T. H. Preston, and scores of other stalwarts. Speaking of the referendum he said:

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That would be like some man coming to the help of another in a fight and the latter then standing aside to let the voluntary assistant get all the blows. Well the bulk of Canadians, thank God, are not built that way.

Another of the assertions of the speaker was that the papers supporting the "win-the-war" Union Government, "had been bought."

The Huns, or the brave Canadian soldiers at the front whose need for reinforcements is urgent and pressing?

Apparently Mr. Cook cannot understand support of the cause of Empire and liberty except on a cash basis.

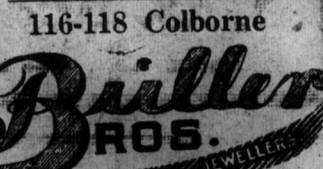
That is what his insult to the Canadian press means.

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Cheewing Gum 10c
Safety Razors, upwards from \$1
Fountain Pens upwards from \$1
Oxo Cubes, 10c and 25c
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BOWBY AND MACBRIDE NOMINATORS

M. M. MacBride Nominated by Allan Rose, machinist; H. E. Britten, machinist; Wm. O. Crane, shell maker; Peter Noble, machinist; H. Shaw, shell maker; Reuben Moss, shell maker; Rupert Edwards, shell maker; John Bowby, shell maker; G. A. Johnson, shell maker; Geo. A. Brenner, shell maker; C. Maxwell, merchant; R. Wilcock, machinist; H. G. Pierce, machinist; Jas. S. Leman, machinist; Jno. J. Powers, machinist; Alex. B. Mitchell, moulder; A. E. Robinson, machinist; Peter Spence, brick layer; Geo. Wankin, toolmaker; Geo. Johnson, machinist; J.M. Brook, foreman; Wm. Heaps, willow worker; Ben Simons, insurance agt.; J. W. Palmer, laborer; Robt. Earl Knox, motorman; Jno. McGrattan, insurance agt.; P. J. Crowley, core maker; Geo. J. Symonds, brick maker; Harry J. Symons, moulder; Ebenzen Sherry, time keeper; Harry Luntley, pattern worker; Alfred D. Bowding, laborer; Alfred Hickson, foreman; Frank Gould, store keeper; Albert E. Shrubsole, drill hand; Hedley C. Fenn, way clerk.

J. W. Bowby Liberal Laurierite, nominated by A. O. Secord, 113 Chatham, insurance broker; Jno. Robertson, 991 Ontario, accountant; C. W. Gurney, farmer, Brantford; T. George W. Haviland, city, real estate; F. H. Harold, 151 St. Paul's Avenue, salesman; George Innes, 231 Darling St., foreman; Jas. E. Hess, 105 Dalhousie St., insurance agent; Geo. E. Cooke, farmer, Mohawk; Jno. Moffat, 23 Nelson, merchant; Chas. McIntyre, farmer, Oakland; E. M. Edie, Oakland, farmer; Albert Pettit, gardener, Brantford; Geo. Beckett, merchant, city; Jno. McPhee, city, machinist; F. G. E. Pearson, doctor, city; M. W. McEwen, city, lawyer; Wm. Jno. Muir, accountant, city; Ed. C. Symons, manager, city; Geo. Comerford, agent, city; David G. Hutband, merchant, city; Jno. T. Sloan, real estate, 127 Chatham St.

W. Almas, machinist, 221 Sheridan St.
Dan McPhee, machinist, city.
Percy M. Burton, farmer, Scotland.
J. W. Porter, veterinarian, city.
A. W. Avey, machinist, city.
E. Dunlop, farmer, Scotland.
J. E. McIntyre, farmer, Birch.
Earl Secord, farmer, Oakland.
W. A. Vanderburg, accountant, 226 Sheridan St.
Wm. Kilgour, merchant, city.
A. E. Young, grocer, city.
W. J. Webster, dyer and clearer, city.
Francis Dean, foreman, city.
J. W. Weta, superintendent, city.
W. S. Bates, broker, city.
Malcolm Robertson, salesman, city.

CASE SETTLED. The case of The Brant Mutual Farmers' Fire Insurance Company vs. Mr. John H. Campbell the Company's late Secretary-Treasurer, which stood on the present Assize list for trial, has been settled between the parties without the intervention of the Judge. The action arose over a dispute between the Company and Mr. Campbell in regard to certain premiums which the Company claims were not paid over by Mr. Campbell before his resignation. This fact, Mr. Campbell denied, and disputed the correctness of the audit made by the Company's Auditors after his resignation. A compromise was arrived at between the parties by which Mr. Campbell paid over to the Company the amount of the claim not in dispute and in addition thereto a further sum to be accepted by the Company in full of all disputed items. The Company on the other hand to pay Mr. Campbell his salary in full to the date of his resignation. Each party to pay their own costs of the litigation.

LOCALS BEATEN. In their last home game of the 1917 rugby season, the Collegiate rugby team went down to defeat before the speedy Hamilton Tigers II, on Saturday, in an exhibition game at Agricultural Park, by a score of 14-7.

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Fine soft finish All Wool Dress Serge that cannot be replaced to sell for \$2.75; black and navy only; 50 inches wide; extra good value at, per yard \$1.95

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VICTORY LOAN ESSAYS

Twenty-five dollars in prizes has been offered by the local Victory Loan committee for the best victory loan essays written by public school children of the city, and a similar sum for county pupils. The essays must be written in school, between the hours of eleven and twelve on Friday morning, November 30, under the supervision of a teacher and without assistance or the use of notes. Information may be obtained from any source previous to the 25th of writing. All essays must be in the hands of Inspector Kilmer for the city, and Inspector Standing for the county, on November 30. Prizes of \$2.50, \$1.50 and \$1.00 will be offered for the three best

ITALIANS HOLD FOE

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they can reach either Dairi or Vladivostok to take steamers home. Jaffa, the ancient Joppa, and the seaport on the Mediterranean for Jerusalem has been occupied by the British. The Turks gave up this important point without resistance, and are retreating northward under pressure. Jerusalem is 35 miles southeast of Jaffa, and its occupation by General Allenby's troops probably is a matter of only a few days.

KILLED IN ACTION

Information has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Meyer, 232 Darling street, of the death on November 6th of Private Percy Meyer. Private Meyer enlisted in Terry Sound in September, 1915 and went overseas with the 37th battalion in November of the same year. He was later drafted to the 3rd battalion and went to France with that unit in March, 1916. In June of that year he was invalided to England, after the Battle of Zeebeek and was later transferred to another unit after his convalescence. He was finally with the 5th Field Ambulance Corps and was with this branch of the service when he was killed in action, November 6th. His parents resided at Echo Place when the young man joined the colors, but have since removed to the city.

Laid at Rest

Infant Jackson The funeral of Arthur Harry, infant son of Pte. and Mrs. Walter Jackson, 33 Emily St., took place to Mt. Hope cemetery, he Rev. C. E. Jenkins conducting the services at the house and grave.

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ADD TO CITADEL

A large brick addition to the present Citadel on Darling street is to be erected by the Salvation Army.

The new building will be known as the Young Peoples' building and will be erected at a cost of \$35,000.

LOC

ELDERS INDUCTED Three new elders yesterday in St. An Messrs. W. Wyllie, W. Picken.

POLICE COURT Percy Green in the police court on charged with indec was remanded until theft of coal from a of the Standard coa Ballogg was fined \$

BOYS' CLUB St. Andrew's boys day night at the ho Brant Avenue, and tense interest to an on "X-rays and Rad was a unique and v ence for the boys, expressions of appr light were heard on

MARGARINE Applications for ing the manufactur margarine in Cana tained from the off inary director gene Agriculture, Ottaw mers' to this effect by the Food Coma but the dates when be forwarded have n public.

LIKELY TO RUN In the Township of probable that the R Reeves will all be in 1918. Reeve A. announced that he w date for a second t Reeve James Seace should he be nomi stood that First Dep pert Greenwood will field next year. War of the county coun year after a term of warden's chair.

SOLDIERS SETTLE Adequate legislati diers' Settlement so passed by the Domi that provides for a g with a maximum lo those who have ser or military expedie Great Britain, her co her allies in the p board of commissio pointed to deal wit and to administer t grants. Informatio was received this m department of Ontar George MacDonald, o Aid Commission. P tion is expected sho

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